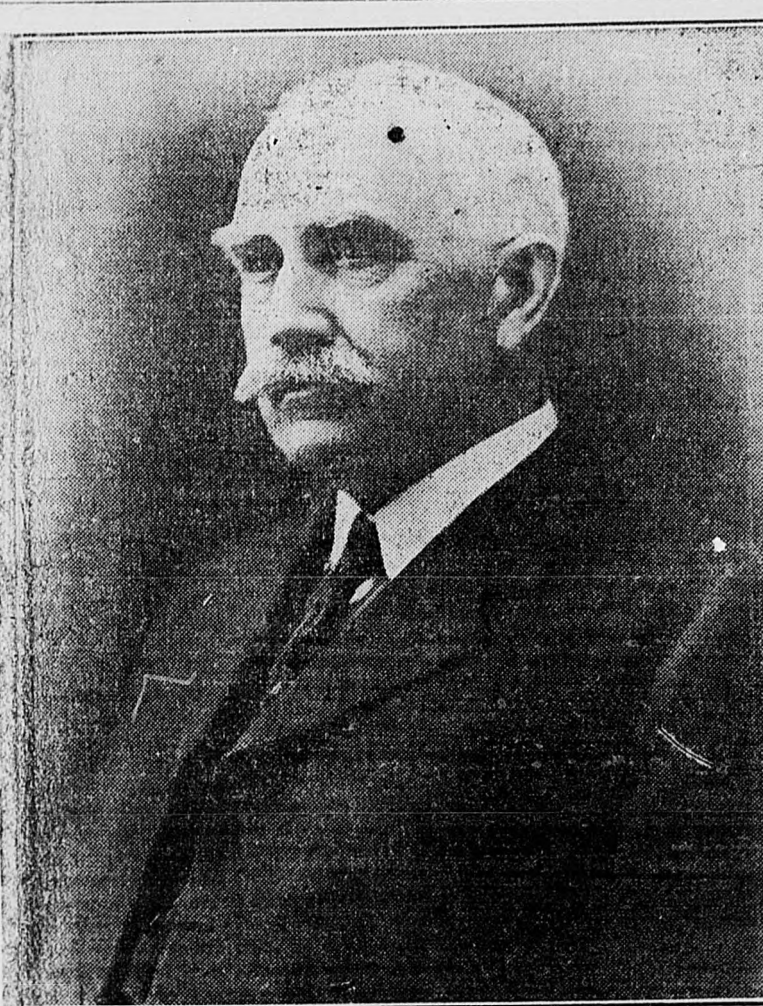


## GOVERNOR JUDSON HARMON OF OHIO

By A. V. ABERNETHY

**COLUMBUS, O., (Special).—**When the bribery charges against members of the Ohio general assembly exploded with the force of a bomb sent scores on a hunt for lawyers. Governor Judson Harmon took the name of the personality of guilt which he did when he reported to President Roosevelt that Paul Morton, a member of his cabinet, had been guilty of granting favors to an officer of the Santa Fe railroad. "Guilt is contagious," said Harmon to Roosevelt, and he resigned his commission to investigate relating to the case. He was inclined to shield Morton.

A few hours after the bribery charges were laid the Ohio executive sent out an order that no man should be spared and the legislative hoodlums investigated. "They are our thieves, and we must clean them out," there is an Ohio statute which grants immunity to every



HON. JUDSON HARMON, GOVERNOR OF OHIO.

citizen who testifies before a legislative committee, and this law, together with a whitewash brush, had prevented any Republican law violator from being exposed before a court of justice.

Naturally there was a great rush by Democratic members for legislative immunity. But Governor Harmon promptly pulled the plug of the immunity bathtub and prevented any one from getting in. He was sitting in his soothing waters by the side of the legislature when a committee was appointed and that the request of the grand jury be made known.

Indictments were returned against seven members of the general assembly and the sergeant-at-arms of the senate, and these cases will take the course as that of the most humble citizen who becomes involved in criminal charges. A coterie of Democrats who had been fighting the governor's bills were among the members indicted.

In less than three years of his administration Governor Harmon has made a record of accomplishment unparalleled in the history of Ohio politics. He has wrought more progress than the people than was accomplished in the forty years that preceded him. There has been written into the state legislation that the enlightened

citizens had been demanding and pleading for in vain for decades.

The supreme achievement of the Ohio Democracy under the leadership of Governor Harmon may be divided into transactions and legislation, first, for the elimination of graft; second, such reform in the tax system as will protect the taxpayer from the tax spender and will compel corporations to stop dodging taxes and pay along with all individual property owners; third, the application of business methods and economy in public expenditures; and, fourth, the enactment of purely non-partisan laws for the benefit of the entire people, irrespective of political parties, and designed to make rule by interest seeking corporations extremely difficult and rule by the people easy.

After he became governor two years ago Mr. Harmon quietly began his investigation of the methods by which public money had been looted by the public state treasurers. He learned they put interest earnings in their pockets. There followed in rapid order suits against the estate and bondsmen of W. S. McKimmon, former state treasurer, for \$16,750 and interest thereon; against former State Treasurer L. B. Cameron and his bondsmen for \$211,721 and interest thereon. They were

placed in a single board of four, while a single fiscal agent replaced the nineteen stewards.

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of a market for prison manufactured goods and the concentration of authority over nineteen state institutions is expected to add another \$500,000 to the state revenues. This was the situation met and the state restored to a sound financial basis without any additional burdens being imposed on the people who are least able to be further taxed.

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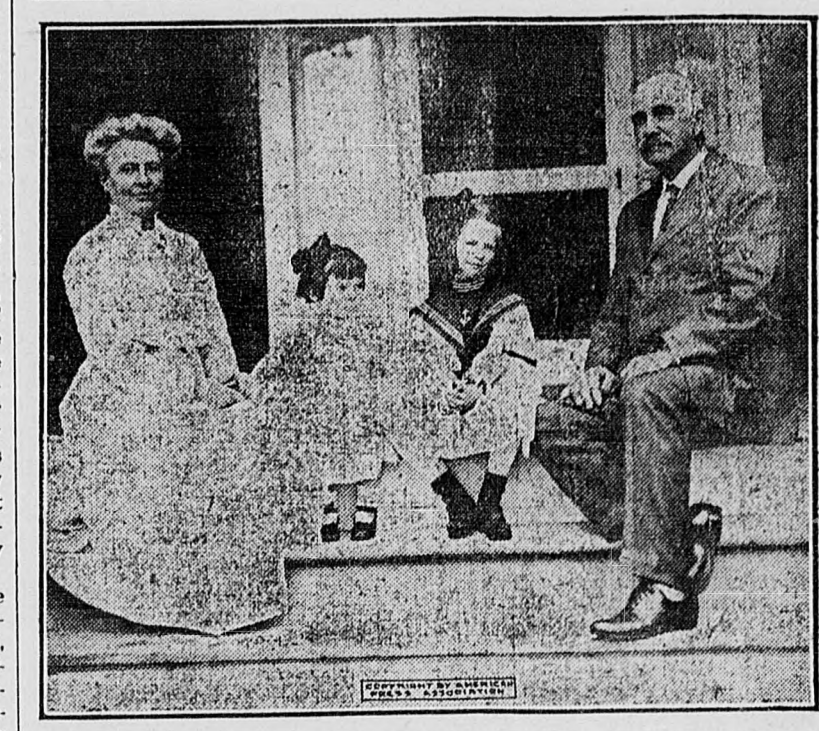
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## GOOD ROADS ADDRESS OF EDITOR EDWARD DOTY.

What Good Roads Are Doing For Farmers in Editor Doty's Old Country.

Editor Doty of Andalusia was invited to address the Brooklyn School Meeting last week. Being unable to attend, he sent the following fine letter, to be read in place of address:

July 4, 1911.  
Prof. T. W. Taylor,  
Opp, Alabama.

My Dear Sir:

Your invitation to be present at Brooklyn school house, July 7th, and deliver an address on "Good Roads" is received. I regret that a previous engagement will prevent my acceptance of this kind invitation. It is a subject that is very close to my heart and my heart is very close to the people of my adopted country. The greatest help is to help others to help themselves. This is what I am trying to do all of my good roads campaign work.

My earliest recollection of good roads work dates back forty-one years. When a little boy, four years old, I remember going to our front gate and taking a seat on the gatepost to watch the construction of a pike past our farm in Southern Ohio. You will see that the love of good roads dates back to a considerable period. With me it is not an experiment. I have grown up with the good roads. I know their benefits. When you make life more inviting down on the farm you make a happier and more contented people. It is my contention that every comfort, every convenience should be carried down to the farm, because the farm is the salvation of this section. The rural mail route, the rural telephone and a good road should pass by the rural school house. The farmer and his family should have every luxury enjoyed by the city folks because it means a higher grade of citizenship.

Where you find a high grade of citizenship you will find very little crime. Good roads are educators because they permit the farmer and his family to travel more extensively, and the good roads permit others to come and see them. The closer you can live to civilization the better, because of its refining influences. Only a few weeks ago I wandered back to the old homestead in Ohio, just to see how things were going; just to take a look at the boys and girls of a quarter of a century ago; just to take a look at the good roads. It was a surprising change. Every road in the county was a pike. An electric road passed through the old homestead that would carry one to Cincinnati in one hour for fifty-five cents. Many of my old schoolmates are farmers and they own automobiles and go into town to attend the theaters and other social functions. Farmers living ten and twenty miles from the county seat carry their children into school in the morning and return for them in the evening. They live in the sweet pure country air but have every luxury enjoyed by the town folks and they are happy and prosperous. The banker told me that fully one-quarter of the fellows who owned farms there also owned motor cars. You will notice that all of these blessings started from good roads. If we could increase the value of our holdings nearly one-half by expending one-tenth of our credit, don't you think it would be the part of good business judgement to use the credit.

I want to say this to the people of my adopted country: We have

## One Dead, Two Injured, In Auto Wreck.

Anniston, Ala., July 9.—One man was killed, two others seriously injured, two others seriously injured and another slightly injured in an automobile accident here tonight. The dead man is J. D. Dill, a confectioner and baker. The more seriously injured are his brother, Charles Dill, and his sister, Miss Mary Dill, the latter not being expected to live through the night.

Mrs. Dick Dill has a broken arm and two fractured ribs and a bad cut in the face.

Mrs. Charles Dill was badly cut and her son, Charles Dill, Jr., was slightly cut and bruised, bruises being sustained by all those in the car.

## Car Was Speeding.

The car is said to have been speeding down Noble Street, one of the chief thoroughfares and just as the party reached the business district at the corner of Third Street, they met another automobile and a standing street car began moving.

In an attempt to avoid a collision, the car was turned to the left very quickly, the emergency brake being snapped on immediately with the result that the machine turned turtle two or three times, crushing the inmates underneath the body of the vehicle. Both front and rear axles of the car were shattered and the machine was otherwise wrecked, stopping finally on striking the curbing several yards from where it first capsized.

J. D. Dill, who was driving the car, sustained a broken neck and was crushed against the steering wheel of the machine.

Charles Dill, a printer, got a broken leg and a collar bone broken, and it is believed that he is seriously injured.

## Columbia Breeze Burns.

Geneva, Reaper.

The Columbia Breeze office and contents were entirely destroyed by fire last week. The origin is not known, and the exact extent of damage could not be ascertained. The paper was owned by a stock company and had for the past year been under the management of J. G. Hinesy. It was an old and well established paper and the only one in Columbia.

## Keep It In Your Stable.

For external use on horses nothing equals Hanford's Balsam. Many trainers use it as a leg wash because it keeps the skin in fine condition and cures lameness.

## Child Killed As Father Prays.

New Orleans, July 10.—As her father, a laborer, was praying in a nearby church for work that he might keep the wolf from the door, Irene Halgarik, 2 years old, fell over a pot of boiling water in their tenement home yesterday and was fatally scalded.

The child, while playing near a furnace on which her mother was boiling water, upset it, receiving scalds which caused her death a short time afterwards.

## Kill More Than Wild Beasts.

The number of people killed yearly by wild beasts don't approach the vast number killed by disease germs. No life is safe from their attacks. They're in air, water, dust, even food. But grand protection is afforded by Electric Bitters which destroy and expels these deadly germs from the system. That's why chills, fever and ague, and all malarial, and many blood diseases are promptly cured by this wonderful blood purifier. Try them and enjoy the glorious health and new strength they'll give you. Money back if they're failed. Only 50c at Harp Drug Co.

## Made Whiskey In Prison.

Wetumpka, Ala., July 9.—The papers are commenting on Tennessee's convict making counterfeit money within the prison walls. Alabama can go her sister state one better. Several years ago a number of convicts within the Wetumpka prison became ill, the attending physicians said they were merely "dead drunk," but the warden and his guards were sure no whiskey had been brought into the prison.

After a rigid examination of the prisoners and a close investigation of their quarters, it was found that they were making whiskey. They had put a "worm" in an old coffee pot and from meal and syrup were concocting a beverage which was not very palatable but was intoxicating to a high degree.

## May Lynch Negro.

Greenville, Ala., July 9.—Word has reached here that a party of armed men from Forest Home, about twelve miles west of this place, are hunting a negro named John Stuart. On yesterday afternoon the negro went into the store of G. S. Lazenby and Sons and asked Mr. Gus Lazenby, one of the clerks, for a match. As Lazenby was busy, it is said that he did not notice the negro and that Stuart then went behind the counter and helped himself. Lazenby then stopped what he was doing and attempted to put the negro out of the store. When he got outside he drew a pistol and fired four shots into the store. Two of the shots struck a post supporting the gallery of the store without injuring anyone. He then made for the woods. As soon as they could a party armed themselves and went after him.

The negro comes of Lad stock as his father is said to have killed Walter Milton some six years ago at Pine Apple and was turned by amob. Two of his brothers were also hung for murder.

## Shotguns and Jack Knife.

Brundidge, News.

A story of a cutting scrape came from Fleming's mill neighborhood. It was given to us by our informant in substance about as follows: Two men named Baker and Ballard, were in a boat on the pond. For some reason Ballard jumped or fell into the water and Baker pulled him back into the boat. A second time Baker managed to fish him out with an iron hook attached to a pole. After this Ballard went to his home nearby, had an altercation with his wife and cured Baker, who was also there. Subsequently the men met in the road, a difficulty ensued and Baker proceeded to carve Ballard with his jack knife. As the story goes the latter was pretty badly butchered and was said to be in a dangerous condition, but we have been unable to learn further in the last day or two.

## School Notice.

On the 4th of August next, the Coffee County Board of Education will meet at Elba, at 8:00 o'clock A. M. At this meeting the Board will pass on creating new districts lines. Parties interested will please notice section 1091 of the Code of 1907.

C. H. Byrd,  
Co. Supt. Education.

## A Medicine As Good As Your Money.

Money Promptly Refunded if Dodson's Liver-Tone Fails to Take Place of Calomel.

The Elba Drug Co. sells Dodson's Liver-Tone as a perfect substitute for calomel. If you try one bottle and find that it is not just as sure in its action as calomel and at the same time gentler and without the bad after-effects of calomel, please call and get your money back. It will be given you promptly. Dodson's Liver-Tone is a vegetable liquid with a pleasant taste, but it lives up the liver, mildly but surely, instead of whipping it into action as the strong chemical calomel does. It is used by both children and grownups for constipation and inactive liver.

That is why the Elba Drug Co. is willing to guarantee it absolutely, not with another bottle, but with your money back. Isn't a medicine with a guarantee like this worth a trial?

## Masonic Rally.

At Lewis' Mill Lodge No. 789, A. F. & A. M., on July 10th, 1911, there will be an all-day rally with music by a good string band and speeches by some of the best speakers to be had. Everybody is invited to attend. A great day is expected.

The following program has been arranged:

10 a. m.—Music, conducted by G. T. Willis.

10:15—Welcome Address by D. W. Clark.

10:30—Response by F. L. Zimmerman.

11—Music.

11:10—Speech by Hon. Walter D. Sead.

12:30—Dinner.

1:30—Music.

1:40—Speech by Hon. J. S. Carroll.

3:00—Speech by Rev. D. P. Lee.

J. W. Lewis,  
J. H. Fowler,  
D. W. Clark,  
Comptee.

## Injuries Prove Serious.

Greenville, July 10.—Mack Gafford of Cranshaw county the young man who was injured here by the Northbound train at nine thirty o'clock on the morning of the Fourth is a great deal more seriously injured than was at first thought.

He has developed concussion of the brain, from a blow received on the head and is still at the hotel where he was carried after the accident, being too ill to think of moving him.

It is said that he was pushed onto the track in front of the train by the dense crowd at the depot, and was not crossing the track as was first supposed.

Proud flesh removed by Hanford's Balsam.

## Rural Carriers Will Receive Increase.

Washington, July 9.—The 40,000 rural free delivery carriers in the United States are to receive salary increases as a result of an order issued today by Postmaster General Hitchcock. The order provides for the disbursement during the current fiscal year of \$4,000,000 which will mean an increase of \$100 over the present salary of \$900 for all carriers on standard routes, with proportionate increases on shorter routes.

Congress provided last session for the expenditure of this extra \$4,000,000 but left it to the discretion of the postmaster general as to how much of it should be expended. Mr. Hitchcock decided today to authorize the expenditure of the full amount.

Why He Ordered Raise.

His desire to compensate the carriers for any additional burden which may be placed on them, if the parcel post system has been recommended for rural routes is approved by Congress, was the important consideration, Mr. Hitchcock declared today, which led him to make the authorization.

The rural delivery system was started fifteen years ago with eighty-three carriers, who were paid only \$200 a year. On July 1st there were 41,562 carriers, their aggregate salaries being \$35,798,000.

A Peep Into His Pocket

would show the box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve that E. S. Loper, a carpenter of Marilla, N. Y., always carries. "I have never had a cut, wound, bruise, or sore it would not soon heal," he writes. Greatest healer of burns, boils, scalds, chapped hands and lips, fever sores, skin eruptions, eczema, corns and piles. 25c at Harp Drug Co.

## SOME HARMON EPIGRAMS

Guilt is always personal.

I would vote for a Republican for United States senator if the people by their votes declared for a Republican, and I would be proud to do it, for I would simply be doing the will of the people.

The party emblem in municipal elections is an aid to the ignorant and those who corrupt voters and no help to the people.

Both parties would be better off if they were kept out of purely municipal elections.

The people who support the government have to economize. Why should their public servants not do the same?

It is not the existence or discovery of wrongdoing that brings shame to a state, but failure to put a stop to it.

We must make the state government more broadly useful, for its powers are able to grapple with many things which have been developed by new conditions.

There can be no relief so long as the interests which profit through tariff laws are allowed to frame them.

A lawyer's honor is his crown, and no hand but his own can ever dis-crown him.

GOVERNOR HARMON CARRIES THEM AS WELL AS ANY OTHER.

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ELBA, ALA., JULY 11, 1911.

Fourth of July Singing.

Seventeenth annual session of the Coffee County 4th of July singing met with Friendship singing society.

House was called to order by our old chairman who sang a song on page 159 (Wandering Love).

Prayer was led by H. O. Rhodes, M. W. and second was that we go into organization. The officers were as follows: P. T. Wise, chairman; H. W. Wilkes, vice-chairman; F. M. Wise, secretary; S. M. Davis, J. A. Allon, H. O. Rhodes and A. C. Crews arranging committee.

The choir sang one song and appointed Elder A. J. Brooks to lead the introductory lesson. A short talk was made by Elders A. J. Brooks and H. O. Rhodes. Reces ten minutes.

House called to order by the president. The committee reported music by the fifteen minutes each. W. A. Donaldson, G. L. McGee, S. M. Davis.

Recess ten minutes.

House called to order by the president. The committee reported music by the fifteen minutes each: J. E. Wise, F. F. Brooks.

Adjourned one hour and a half for dinner. The crowd was bountifully fed.

Afternoon session.

House called to order by president. Committee reported lessons of fifteen each by W. J. Martin, T. N. Strickland and J. W. Ball.

Recess ten minutes.

House called to order by president. Committee reported lessons by three fifteen minutes each: E. A. Wise, A. B. Wise, A. J. Brooks.

The singing adjourned to meet with the school house next four days.

Dismissed by Elder H. O. Rhodes.

P. T. Wise, ch/rm.

H. W. Wilkes, vch/rm.

F. M. Wise, sec'y.

The tenth annual session of the summer school of the south opened at Knoxville, Tenn., to continue through July 28. It is expected that the attendance will range from 2,500 to 3,000. School teachers from all parts of the south are being enrolled, and many of the leading educators of the nation will deliver lectures. The school was originally founded as an outgrowth of the Robert C. Ogden general education board's work in the south.

Twenty-two passengers were injured in the wreck of the Boston-Montreal express on the Central Vermont rail road at Randolph, Vt. One woman, Mrs. Mary Mace, of Lowell, Mass., was so badly scalded she may die. The other victims were seriously injured by escaping steam. The passenger train crashed into a freight. This is the third wreck that has occurred to the Boston-Montreal express trains within a fortnight.

FOUND IN SWAMP.

Georgia Postman Shot Down by Unknown Assassin.

The bullet-riddled body and wagon of Linnie Maury, a rural mail carrier of Edison, who had been missing since Saturday, has been found in a swamp several miles out of town, just off the public road. With the body was found a note to the dead man's wife, in a clumsy effort to make the crime appear as suicide.

Maury was evidently driving along the public road, unobserved by anyone. The wagon body was blood-stained. The small pouch was found near the body. It is not known whether it had been tampered with. Posses are scouring the country with track dogs in an effort to capture the slayer of the carrier.

Maury went out on his route Saturday morning as usual. When he failed to return a search was instituted. The dead man is a member of a prominent Terrell county family and is survived by his widow and one child.

PAINKILLER

(Ferry Davis)

Is transported to all corners of the earth because no good can be found to relieve cramps, colic, darts, and other sudden bowel complaints. It quickly reduces the swelling caused by bruises and promptly drives the pain away. Saves much suffering and many a doctor's bill. Refuse substitutes. There is only one Painskiller—Perry Davis'.

Davis & Lawrence Co., New York

Commander-in-Chief of United Confederate Veterans.

General Clement A. Evans, former commander of the United Confederate Veterans, and member of the prison commission of Georgia, died at 4:30 Sunday afternoon at his residence, 167 Capitol avenue, Atlanta.

His end was a quiet and peaceful one, with the members of his family present at the bedside.

Although his condition had been desperate for some time, his passing comes as a shock to hundreds, his brave fight for life had aroused hopes of a possible recovery.

General Evans had been in poor health for several years, resulting from a severe attack of the grip in 1909. Much of the time since the sickness he had been unable to leave his home.

Some two weeks ago he was attacked by rheumatism, and since that time his condition had been critical. For many nights his physicians did not expect him to live until morning, but his wonderful reserve strength came to his aid, and he passed the crisis. Several days ago a slight improvement in his condition was noted, and for a while it gave hope that he might recover.

Sunday morning, however, it was seen that the end was only a matter of hours. He passed away at 4:40 o'clock.

A FLOATING HOTEL.

Fortune Spent for Food on Liner Each Trip.

About \$50,000 worth of American food and drink have been loaded aboard the new ocean liner, the Olympic, the biggest vessel ever built, which sailed June 28 on her first eastward trip. About the same sum will be spent to fill the larder and ice box each time the Olympic docks in New York, according to the commissary officers who are entrusted with the big job of victualing the ship.

The meat bill alone amounted to about \$10,000. Immense quantities of beef, pork, lamb, veal and mutton are stacked away in the refrigerator. Several wagonloads of poultry, costing about \$5,000, were also purchased, and the bill for fish was about \$2,000.

Farmers from all around New York were called upon to supply about \$4,000 worth of butter, cream and milk. The consumption of "ben berries" is expected to be immense, judging from the purchase egg bill for \$1,000. Fresh vegetables cost over \$1,000, and fruits about \$2,500. The ship's bakery laid in a store of flour to the extent of \$2,500. Groceries of various sorts cost \$2,500. Ice cream costing more than a thousand dollars was stored away in the frigid depths of the gigantic liner. Wine and spirits worth \$5,000 will be drunk by the passengers during the trip, if the estimation of the buyer is correct, and \$2,500 worth of cigars will be smoked. Beer, ale and mineral water called for another expenditure of \$3,000.

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His end was a quiet and peaceful one, with the members of his family present at the bedside.

Although his condition had been desperate for some time, his passing comes as a shock to hundreds, his brave fight for life had aroused hopes of a possible recovery.

General Evans had been in poor health for several years, resulting from a severe attack of the grip in 1909. Much of the time since the sickness he had been unable to leave his home.

Some two weeks ago he was attacked by rheumatism, and since that time his condition had been critical. For many nights his physicians did not expect him to live until morning, but his wonderful reserve strength came to his aid, and he passed the crisis. Several days ago a slight improvement in his condition was noted, and for a while it gave hope that he might recover.

Sunday morning, however, it was seen that the end was only a matter of hours. He passed away at 4:40 o'clock.

A FLOATING HOTEL.

Fortune Spent for Food on Liner Each Trip.

About \$50,000 worth of American food and drink have been loaded aboard the new ocean liner, the Olympic, the biggest vessel ever built, which sailed June 28 on her first eastward trip. About the same sum will be spent to fill the larder and ice box each time the Olympic docks in New York, according to the commissary officers who are entrusted with the big job of victualing the ship.

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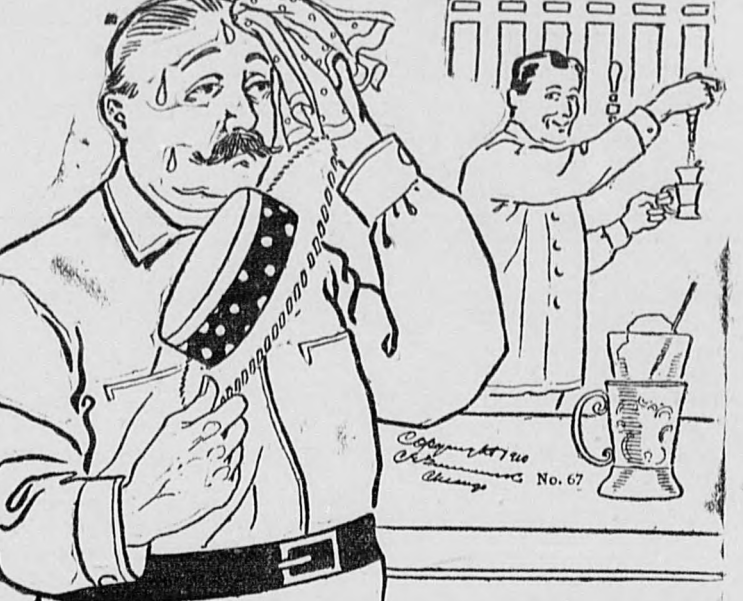
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## GAULTS GROANING AT THE TREASURY

Sum of \$1,800,000,000 in Cash Stacked Away.

IS THE LARGEST ON RECORD

First Time Income From Internal Revenue and Customs is Nearly \$2,000,000,000—Report for 1911 Shows First Cash Surplus Since 1907.

When the government's fiscal year for 1911 closed Friday the federal treasury held a cash surplus of at least \$1,800,000,000 and showed an excess of all receipts over all disbursements for the first time since 1907. While the revised returns, showing the government's exact financial condition, will not be available for several days, from such figures as are at hand, and such estimates as treasury officials consider reliable, it is apparent that the government, during the last twelve months, received from all sources not less than \$28,000,000,000, and expended not more than \$26,000,000,000, about \$2,000,000,000 less than was planned. The first time income from internal revenue and customs was more than \$2,000,000,000 for the year. White customs receipts for this year fell \$20,000,000 and will amount at about \$312,000,000, the internal revenue promises to total \$1,815,000,000, the greatest sum ever collected from that source, which will surpass the record-breaking figures of 1908.

Four causes have contributed to the increase in the internal revenue. The corporation tax is responsible for \$222,000,000; whisky and other spirits, \$255,000,000; tobacco, \$22,000,000, and beer, \$21,000,000. It was estimated that when collections of internal revenue throughout the country closed their offices today the government would have at least \$22,000,000,000 of the corporation tax money in hand. The other \$3,000,000,000 not expected until July 10, the last day without a penalty. The federal treasury enters the fiscal year 1912 with more than \$1,800,000,000 in cash stacked away in the vaults, the largest sum ever held there.

## DENOUNCE CHARGES.

Prophet Smith Says Polygamy is No Longer Practiced.

In an interview at Washington, Sunday, P. Smith, 74 years old, president of the Mormon church, at last breaks the silence which he has hitherto not chosen to lift. He declares that he practices polygamy and that the church operates in defiance of law. Denouncing as "absolute falsehoods" the charges against himself made against his church, he declared that polygamy no longer is practiced by Mormons, and that the man who is charged with a plural wife is promptly excommunicated. He declared that he and his supporters, but does not live with the five wives he married prior to the decision of the supreme court that polygamy is unlawful, and before the governing body of the church rescinded its famous manifesto forbidding its followers to continue the practice. The prophet said: "Since my elevation to the presidency of the church, I have fought hard and night to have Mormonism cease entering into polygamous marriages."

## 2 DEAD; 17 HURT.

Was the Result of a Wreck on the Pennsylvania Railroad. Two persons were killed and seven others injured when the 5:40 train on the Pennsylvania railroad struck a freight train at Atlantic City Sunday afternoon. The local train had orders to go on and sidling at Lucaton, to permit the express, which is one of the fastest trains on the road, to pass. Railroad officials say the accident was due to the mistake of the brakeman of the local train, who threw the cross-over switch instead of the sliding switch. Eye-witnesses of the wreck say the express train had a narrow escape from an appalling accident. Its schedule calls for a speed of a mile a minute. Had the impact occurred a fraction of a second later, both trains must inevitably have been wrecked with terrible loss of life.

## FOR FEDERAL PEN.

Eight Convicts Left Washington for Atlanta Penitentiary. A party traveling in a special car, the Southern railway left Washington for Atlanta, and its destination was the United States penitentiary. There were eight men in the party sentenced and sentenced for various crimes against the government. They left in charge of Warden McKee and several guards. The prisoners are: "White" Frank Jefferson and Harold Weber, one year and one day each for grand larceny; George W. Taylor, two years, embezzlement. Colored—Herbert Payne and William Jones, alias Richard Robinson, two years each, depredation on private property; John L. Brewer, alias John Lewis, one and one-half years, robbery; Percy A. Burton, robbery, and James A. Lewis, one year and a day, forgery.

## JUDGE ELBRIDGE HANEY.

He Will Represent Senator Lermer in Bribery Inquiry.



## FIVE SETS OF TWINS.

Husband Weighs Only 90—Wife is Little, Too. Although her husband is regarded in Gulfport as the "most delicate" looking member of the whole family, Mrs. J. D. Pifarlio, herself small in stature and avoirdupois, is generally regarded as furnishing Gulfport the distinction of claiming a world's record for antirace suicide. Mrs. Pifarlio has just presented her husband with twins, the fifth set in eight years. There are six girls and four boys, and all are living, in perfect health. The husband weighs 90 pounds. The first twins were girls, also the fourth and fifth sets.

## EARTHQUAKE JARS SAN FRANCISCO

Tall Buildings Rocked by Violence of Shocks.

## LASTED SEVERAL SECONDS

Shocks Were Heavier Than Any Experienced Since the Big Shake of 1906. Earthquake of 1906—The People in Panic. Two earthquake shocks, the heaviest since the big shake of 1906, and separated by only a few seconds, jarred the central portion of California and western Nevada Saturday. The first sharp shock, experienced at 2:01 o'clock, was followed within a few seconds by one of similar intensity, each lasting about five seconds. Only trivial damage has been reported from any section, but in San Francisco and other cities in the affected area panic seized upon the crowds in stores and restaurants, and there was a pell mell exodus from the large buildings. One Peculiar Feature. One peculiar feature of the earthquake was that it did not appear to follow the old "fault" in the earth's crust which has been the playground of tremblers in the past, but extended from the southeast toward the Sierras, including hitherto exempt mountain areas. It was felt to the northward of Sacramento in the Sacramento Valley, southward as far as Fresno, and to the east to Reno and Carson, Nev. The latter place experiencing the heaviest shock in its history. Some slight damage was done to buildings in San Francisco.

## BIENNIAL SESSION.

Bill to Change Meetings of Georgia Legislature. A general sentiment in both branches of the Georgia legislature to change the time of the sessions of the general assembly, has crystallized in two divergent bills upon the subject. W. H. Burwell, of Hancock county, placed one before the lower house on Thursday afternoon providing for a ten days session in January for the inauguration of the governor, but retaining a forty days session in the summer for the rest of the body. Senator W. J. Harris, of the Thirtieth district, Cedartown, introduced a biennial bill in the senate Friday morning, different and more sweeping than Mr. Burwell's measure. Senator Harris' bill provides for the meeting of the legislature to take place in the first Wednesday in January, and that sessions be held biennially thereafter.

## WHITE HOUSE SCENE OF SILVER WEDDING

Taft Congratulated on 25 Years of Wedded Joy.

CREAT THROG WAS PRESENT

Never in History of Nation Has Such a Function Been Held in Washington—Taft and Wife Meet Guests at Wedding March is Played.

The silver wedding celebration of the president and Mrs. Taft, the second that has been held in the white house, came to an end with the reception on the white house lawn. Invitations had been sent to close to 12,000 persons, and while the official count of those who shook hands with the president was not given out, it was estimated that at least 5,000 persons were present. The history of the nation probably has such a function been held in Washington. The diplomatic corps, the United States supreme court, the senate and the house of representatives, the departments of the government, the men who are high in political affairs of the country, the navy and every walk of life almost were represented.

The cool, clear night that made a reception in the open air possible, prevented the crush that the white house for days had been afraid of and made the reception not only brilliant, but delightful in every respect. Great Crowds of Onlookers. Possibly 15,000 people crowded about the iron fence that surrounded the grounds and looked longingly at the electric display, the gleaming fountain and the gay throng within. Washington seldom gets excited about anything, but it showed its interest in the anniversary of the president in an unmistakable fashion. Preparation had been made for 5,000 guests, and the gleaming tables in the state dining room came as near glowing as a perfectly good statue and avoirdupois, is generally regarded as furnishing Gulfport the distinction of claiming a world's record for antirace suicide. Mrs. Pifarlio has just presented her husband with twins, the fifth set in eight years. There are six girls and four boys, and all are living, in perfect health. The husband weighs 90 pounds. The first twins were girls, also the fourth and fifth sets.

## AT TAFT CELEBRATION.

Georgia Well Represented at White House Silver Wedding. Georgians in considerable number attended the Taft silver wedding anniversary at the white house. Among the Georgians were Judge and Mrs. Newman, and Judge and Mrs. Pardee, Colonel and Mrs. Robert Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grant and Miss Grant, Mrs. A. E. Thornton and Hugh Richardson, all of Atlanta. Among the Georgians now residing in Washington who attended the reception were Judge Clements of the interstate commerce commission; Senator Bacon, Representative and Mrs. Roddenberry, Representative and Mrs. Howard, Representative and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Corbett, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Tiller, James Perry, W. M. Dunbar and others. So far as could be learned, no guests from Savannah or Augusta, both favorites with the president, were in attendance, but he received congratulatory messages from friends in both places.

## NEW POSTAL BANKS.

Department is Pleased With Manner in Which They Are Patronized. A statement issued by Postmaster General Hitchcock shows that a total of \$390,000 was deposited in the first forty-eight postal savings banks in the five months of their operation. The second group of forty-five depositories, which opened for business on May 1, received in the first month \$70,749 in deposits, 14.7 per cent. more than was taken in at the initial offices during the first month's operation. There were 2,119 separate deposits, averaging \$32.30. On July 1 it will be possible for depositors to convert their savings account into United States bonds bearing 2 1/2 per cent. interest. Many applications for the bonds have been received. The reports received from the depositories are so encouraging the prediction is made that by July 1 deposits will have reached \$1,000,000.

## WARREN TO WED.

The Senators is 67 Years Old and Bride to Be is Only 35. Senator Francis E. Warren, of Wyoming, married his fellow senator at Washington when he announced that he was to marry in the near future Miss Clara Le Baron Morgan, of New York and Washington. Miss Morgan is the daughter of the late John L. Morgan, of Groton, Conn., and is about 35 years of age. In recent years she has spent her winters in Washington with her uncle, former Associate Justice Brown, of the supreme court, and is well known in Washington society. Senator Warren is 67 years old and has been a widower nine years. He has a son, Fred E. Warren, of Cheyenne, Wyo., and a daughter, the wife of Brigadier-General John J. Pershing, now in the Philippines.

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## What's Happening At Cross Roads.

As it has been quite a while since there appeared in The Clipper columns a news communication from this community, I will now indulge the reader's attention with a few happenings. In the first place crops are exceedingly fine. With the revised methods of farming, the amount of fertilizer used, and the frequent showers, some corn crops bid fair for 50 bushels or more to the acre and some cotton over a bale. These are not brag patches either, but entire crops.

We are proud to say there will be Sunday School regularly again at Liberty beginning next Sunday. For sometime past there has been no Sunday School for some cause. The writer hopes that the entire community will join in with our efficient superintendent, Bro. Ma-berry, and aid him in making it one of the best Sunday Schools in the county.

Rev. J. F. Daily, of Enterprise, assisted our pastor, Rev. J. F. Feagin, at Liberty in conducting a revival meeting last week. Ably did he preach, thus making a warm revival, and doing great work in the Master's field. The Quarterly Conference was held there Saturday with a delicious spread of many good things to eat, all enjoyed a pleasant day.

Mr. G. E. Lindsey of Elba visited homefolks Sunday. Among those who went to town Monday were Messrs. J. E. Thomas, Walker Thomas, J. F. Lindsey, J. P. Wise, Mills Rhodes, Bozeman Wallace, Ray McCard, Green Clark and T. D. Dorrough.

Prof. J. M. Farris spent Saturday and Sunday at home and in Elba where he performed his duty as Sunday school superintendent at the Baptist church.

Miss Ada Foley is visiting in Elba this week. Miss Sallie Moody spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks near Elba.

This week brings to a close the first month of our private school. Already the enrollment has reached very high, and more are coming in. With the increasing work of our teacher Mr. J. M. Farris, we are having an enthusiastic school. Our motto is: "Work for work brings reward." The following is a list of those whose names are recorded on the honor roll for faithfulness, deportment and attendance: George Clark, Dee Clark, Early Clark, Kate, Mary, Bessie and Drue Dorrough, Carrie and Frank Foster, Mattie and Hub McCard, Ada, Ola and Lark Wise, Sallie Moody, J. D. and Eugene King. Student.

To whom this may concern: In appreciation of the excellent quality of the service rendered to the Coffee County High School and to the county board of education as trustees of this institution, we, the members of the board, desire to state publicly that the entire faculty consisting of F. M. Fleming, principal; G. C. Bowen, first assistant; Miss America E. Hargis, second assistant; Samuel Dowling, dress assistant rendered eminently satisfactory service and that the board would have been fortunate to secure the same faculty for another session. None but the principal could be secured. The work of the faculty has been pleasant, and it is with regret that we have accepted the resignation of such of them as saw it to their interest to go elsewhere.

Respectfully submitted, C. H. Byrd, chairman ex-officio. G. M. Heath, G. M. Roberts, G. M. McCollough, J. T. Thomas, Members County Board.

## GREAT NATIONAL ROAD FOR COFFEE?

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## Tidings From Andalusia.

Yesterday's Andalusia Star had the following: For several days The Andalusia Star has been working for an extension of the Journal-Herald National Highway from Americus, Ga., to Mobile, Ala., through the towns of Dawson, Cuthbert, En-faula, Clayton, Troy, Elba, Andalusia, Brooklyn, Brewton, Flo-matton, Atmore, Bay Minette, Daphne and Mobile. The editor of The Star will furnish a car for scouting purposes and the trip will shortly be made under the auspices of the Andalusia club. It is hoped to make the trip during July.

In a personal letter to the editor of The Star Saturday morning, Managing Editor John S. Coshen of the Atlanta Journal, says: "We will be delighted to see this road built. We will give it all the publicity we possibly can and will lend any encouragement that is in our power. If you make this scout trip we will be glad to print daily letters or telegrams from you, giving your views as to the road conditions and the interest that the people take along the line."

We will be delighted to see you in Atlanta at any time. "Very truly, "John S. Coshen, "Managing Editor," Andalusia Star, July 13, 1911.

What Will We Do? We need this road. We ought to get it. Will We Try? Editor Doty writes personal letter to Elba that the great national highway can be procured through Elba and Coffee County if proper interest is shown right now. Otherwise it will be lost for good.

The improvements ought to be made. To be on this great highway of travel will be of great benefit to Coffee County. It will be of special benefit to people who live along and within a few miles of the highway.

## Action Taken.

This morning a meeting of about one hundred citizens was held at 11 A. M. in Elba. It was decided that it is only wisdom to try to get this highway through Coffee. So a meeting was called to be held at Elba on Monday July 17th at 10 o'clock to decide what step to take. The apportioners and overseers of Beats 2, 6 and 15 and all the people take along the line.

People are invited to attend; it is specially requested that those who live within three miles of the road from the Pike line to Elba and Covington line to Elba attend. Editor Doty writes that the scout trip will be made soon, so if anything is to come from the matter action must be taken NOW.

The National Highway has already been located from New York through New Jersey, Maryland, District of Columbia, the Carolinas and Georgia, through Atlanta to Americus, Ga. It is now planned to extend road to Mobile, and eventually it will go to New Orleans.

This week's Andalusia Star shows that Covington is enthusiastic over National Highway. What will our Coffee people do?

Doty Will Be Here. Hon. Edward Doty was by today's meeting invited to attend the big meeting at Elba Monday. When phoned about it he said he would come. He is a man of great ability and it will be a privilege to see and hear him. He is one of the best posted road men in the south.

Those present were Messrs. Zolma Rowe, Cleo Bryan, Claudine Rushing, Ella and Ada Law, Minnie McCaskill, Zedie Rowe, Sue Rauer, Alice Boyd, Essie Rowe, Bessie Farris, Ethel Farris, Fannie Harper, Mrs. O. A. Ellis, Mrs. John Armour, Mesdames J. M. J. G. Hickman and Miss Maud Hickman.

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Some Squash Is This One. Brantley Reporter. One of the largest squashes raised in this community was raised by Tom Turman, Glenwood route 1.

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Thursday morning before day John Allen Owen, a small negro boy who had been in jail for some time for stealing a mule from Mr. Grover Donaldson, purchased a horse belonging to Mr. Leroy Bullard, of Elba. Deputy Sheriff Chas. R. Davis, immediately had him caught in Pike county by one Mr. Palmer. He was brought back and placed in jail again yesterday afternoon.

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